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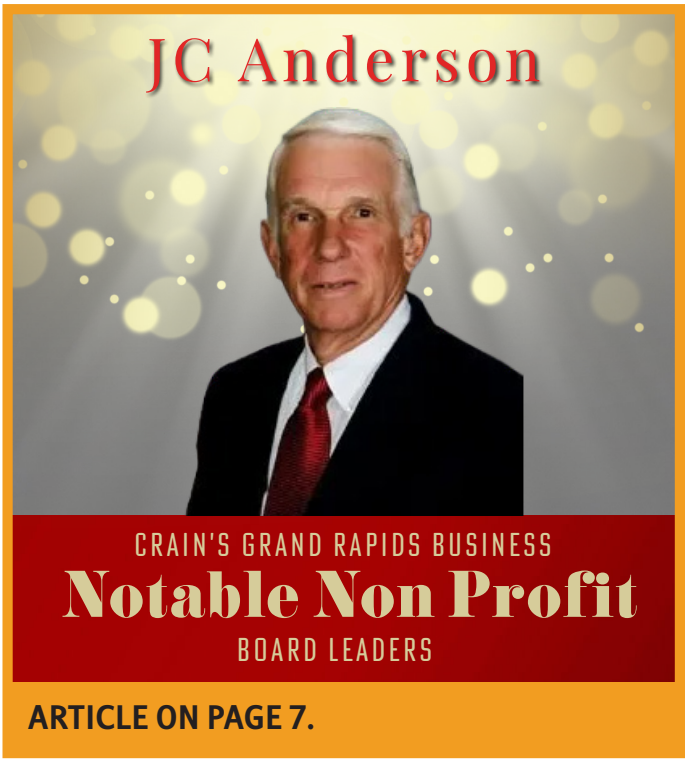

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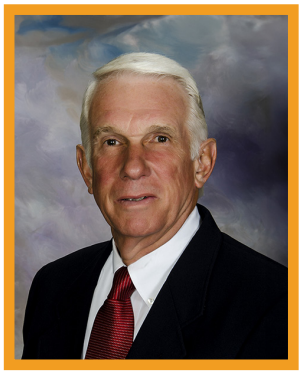


J.C. Anderson, Chairman

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY:

CELEBRATING APPRECIATION

APPRECIATE: TO UNDERSTAND THE WORTH OR IMPORTANCE OF SOMEONE.

As I write this Chairman's Letter, there is only one word that comes to mind when I think about our recent LEF activities. That word, as defined above, is "appreciate." I would like to express my deep appreciation for a number of folks.

ONLINE AUCTION: This LEF fundraiser recently concluded with the best-ever results of $38,300, far exceeding last year's $25,800, which was a record at that time. To achieve this, our LEF Board members procured a record number of items, including some unique experiences. My appreciation goes to our Board members for their procurement efforts, which involve face-to-face discussions and requests for contributions from business owners. We ask each Board member to procure at least three items.

My next appreciation goes to the businesses that generously support our Online Auction with their contributions. It's important to recognize that each donation represents a lost ticket, meal, product, etc., for the business, which impacts their bottom line. From my personal experience in procurement, I've found that after reflecting on our position in the revenue per student from the State of Michigan, business owners are often happy to support us.

Last but not least, appreciation goes to the record 173 bidders who participated in the Auction. We can procure many great items, but without bidders interested in purchasing them, we wouldn't have a successful event. In many cases, bidders knowingly bid above the fair market value for our benefit. For example, most $100 gift cards sold for $120–$125.

GOLF SCRAMBLE: Another record fundraising event, with a huge amount of appreciation for the golfers who participated in 2024. They each paid the $250 player fee, bought raffle tickets, mulligans, entered the closest-to-the-pin contest, and more, resulting in a record $28,100 for this fundraiser.

CASH RAFFLE: Our third fundraiser aims for $20,000, but it still requires 250 people to purchase a $100 ticket and try their luck at winning one of our three cash prizes. Once again, our Board members sell these tickets individually, so additional appreciation goes to them for their efforts and to those ticket buyers trying their luck with 'Lady Luck.'

WHIRLPOOL COMMUNITY CHARITY GOLF EVENT: This annual golf outing benefits our local community, with contributions going to the Boys & Girls Club, First Tee, and the three local school foundations. The record $350,000 contribution in 2024 to the LEF was graciously accepted, and we deeply appreciate the priority given to supporting kids and their education.

LANCER LEADERS: Thirteen years ago, when we rethought our LEF fundraising approach, the Lancer Leaders became the core of our efforts. A Lancer Leader is someone deeply committed to supporting the Lakeshore kids and their education, with a minimum annual contribution of $1,000. Their commitment is greatly appreciated and recognized at our Lancer Leader Reception events.

TEACHERS/ADMINISTRATION: Our appreciation for the daily efforts of Lakeshore teachers and administration in educating our students is immense and does not go unnoticed. We exist to enhance financial support for the betterment of students' education. Interestingly, we also receive numerous thank-you notes from this group, showing their mutual appreciation for the LEF.

To you, the reader—no matter which area you relate to—know that you are deeply appreciated by me and the entire LEF Board. Be sure to check our website (lefonline.org) for opportunities to get involved this year, whether it's with our Golf Scramble on June 16 at Harbor Shores, purchasing a ticket for our Cash Raffle this summer (with the drawing in September), or becoming a donor to LEF. We're also always looking for new Board members, so feel free to call me at (269) 921-2513 or send a text to start your journey to becoming an LEF Board member.

Sincerely,

J.C. Anderson

J.C. Anderson
Chairperson, LEF

STRENGTHENING ELEMENTARY LITERACY

Wonders, Lakeshore Intervention Time (LIT), and Acadience

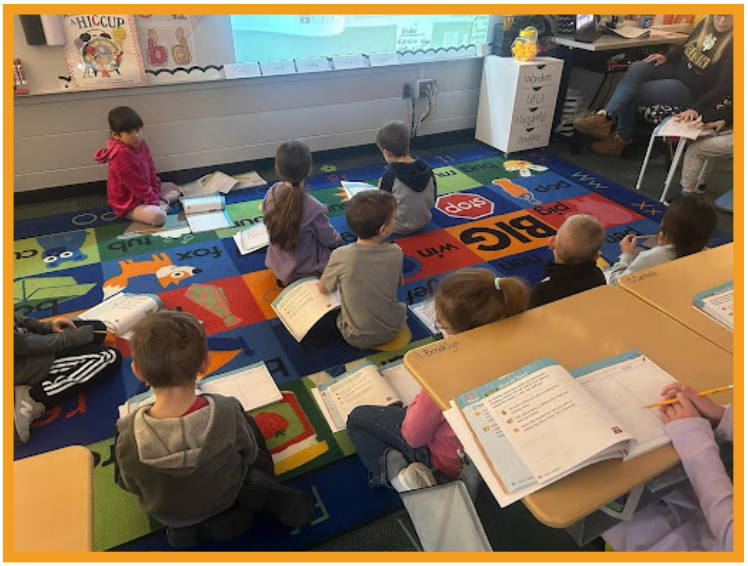
In the Fall of 2023, Lakeshore's Elementary Division embarked on a comprehensive review of English Language Arts (ELA) practices. During that year, staff explored research-based methods and research-based curricula to replace current practices.

To date, we are proud to report that the implementation of our initiatives, designed to enhance literacy instruction in our schools, is well underway. Lakeshore has introduced a new ELA curriculum called ***Wonders*** – a research-based program designed to support literacy development. We've launched an intervention block called ***LIT*** (Lakeshore Intervention Time). This happens 4-5 days a week for a half hour and is designed to help those who are struggling and extend those who are excelling. Finally, we continue our commitment to benchmarking and progress monitoring through ***Acadience***. Acadience helps us measure foundational literacy skills, monitor student progress, and inform targeted instruction to support reading success. Together, these efforts are a dynamic framework for supporting student success!

Mrs. Oman's class working on partner reading and identifying the gist.

Each year, the LEF raises funds to support grants focused on student enrichment, professional development, staff support, and foundation projects benefiting the students, staff, and community of Lakeshore Public Schools. The early literacy program is one of the seven key initiatives under the LEF's $1 million dollar commitment, unanimously approved by LEF Trustees, in October 2023. LEF provided $220,000 to the early literacy program.

We look forward to seeing the positive impact of Wonders, LIT, and Acadience in our schools. Together, we will build a strong foundation for literacy. Thank you to our hardworking teachers who make the magic happen every day for our students!



Check out Mrs. Duthler's class during a whole group lesson on Wonders.

Mrs. Lee's 2nd grade class is getting started with LIT (Lakeshore Intervention Time).

LAKESHORE HIGH SCHOOL

WEIGHT ROOM UPDATE

Just over a year ago, the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation made its largest commitment to invest $1 million in Lakeshore Public Schools. Among the many amazing items and programs implemented since that time are the new weight room and training equipment at Lakeshore High School.

Prior to that donation, the weight room and equipment in place didn't allow students, coaches, and athletes to participate in training in large group settings. The upgrade was also a major contributor to drawing more of the student body that doesn't participate in athletics. One of the main goals was to make the new weight room and equipment more accessible to all students—not just those involved in athletics.

John Girton, Director of Athletic Performance and Physical Education Teacher at Lakeshore High School, explained that the new equipment has been vital in allowing more students to participate in physical fitness. Mr. Girton stated, "Not only is it much safer, but it gives us a ton of flexibility in how we can perform various movements." The new racks allow students to get more done in a safer manner than before, due to the efficiency the new equipment provides. Mr. Girton also said, "We've had fewer overall absences, and students report they enjoy the class more." This feedback is especially important considering the mental health of our youth has been a topic of conversation since the pandemic. Hearing that students are missing fewer classes and many look forward to attending, even though it is challenging, creates a positive outlook for all involved.

When speaking with Mr. Girton about non-sport student participation levels, he told us that approximately 35% of the students in his class are non-sport athletes. Mr. Girton stated, "The non-sport athletes have done incredibly well. They compete to make a better version of themselves every day. That group has seen some of the best physical improvements and are some of the hardest workers I have."

Physical training can be very empowering and is a great way to challenge oneself to reach goals and improve daily. Morgan Meeth, a junior at Lakeshore, takes Girton's Advanced Weight Training class. Meeth explained, "The new iPads in the weight room help me track my progress, and Teambuildr helps me know what weights to load without having to do the math myself. The new racks help make my workouts go smoother, which helps me get them done within class time." Meeth also agreed that working out during the school day helps with her self-esteem and overall mood for the remainder of the day.

Not only are the students at Lakeshore High School taking advantage of the new weight room and equipment, but Lakeshore Middle School students also benefit from the new addition. All of the old equipment from the high school was moved to the middle school for student use. Allowing students access to the tools they need to improve their overall mental health and well-being is very important to the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation. We will continue to strive to bring cutting-edge technology and equipment to help our students at all levels within our district.

BROADWAY MAGIC AT LAKESHORE:

Adam Kaplan Returns to Inspire Students

On February 14th, fans of ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*** grabbed their Valentine and headed to Lakeshore High School for the musical's opening night. In anticipation of the event's annual weekend run, the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation was proud to support the return of Broadway performer Adam Kaplan. Kaplan worked with Lakeshore's Performing Arts Department this past January as part of a special workshop.

This is Kaplan's second time visiting Lakeshore High School to teach an intensive with our fine arts students. Lakeshore High School Junior, Jorin Tabbert, who plays Joseph's brother Naphtali in the musical, says this year's workshop was even better than the last.

"He came prepared with all the materials he needed, and all the planned choreography, and it made everything run a lot smoother," said Tabbert. "He said this is the first time he's done something like this for a show that wasn't ***Newsies*** because he's only ever been in ***Newsies***, so he could only pitch himself as a ***Newsies*** Coordinator. It was impressive just how much of an overall performer and educator he is and the way that he did things."

Lakeshore High School Seniors Schaeffer Ott, who played the Narrator in the musical, and Aiden Sokol, who played *Joseph*, agree this educational opportunity was not one they will soon forget.

"Having Kaplan back to help with ***Joseph*** was an incredibly beneficial experience," said Ott. "His Broadway background brought a level of precision and uniformity that greatly helped our production as a whole, as did his work developing our characters within the larger cast."

"His experience in professional settings provided an especially challenging environment that helped us grow as actors," said Sokol.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Musical Director, Christy Sloan, tells us even though Kaplan only spends a short time with the students, his impact is far-reaching.

"Both times Adam has worked with the cast, we have seen weeks' worth of polishing and detail come together in two days," says Sloan. "His professionalism extends to the students and elevates them to perform beyond everyone's expectations. He even remembered specific students from the year before! The opportunity to invite Adam to better our program is a direct reflection of LEF's generous commitment to all aspects of the Lakeshore experience."

LEF *Grants in Action* wouldn't be possible without our donor support. To learn more about our other grants, or to support our mission, visit: lefonline.org.

CRAIN'S GRAND RAPIDS BUSINESS

A CRAIN FAMILY BRAND

NOVEMBER 25, 2024

NOTABLE

NONPROFIT BOARD LEADERS

Good board members support nonprofits with their time, talents and treasures. Great board members do all of that and more. These 22 leaders treat board service as the second job that it is, applying their professional skills to boost their chosen organization's profile, finances and outreach. They create and champion DEI efforts, generate new fundraisers and breathe new life into existing ones, and mentor other board members. Their efforts, described here, strengthen all manner of area nonprofits, from social service agencies to public entertainment venues.

Methodology:The individuals featured did not pay to be included. Their profiles were written from the nomination/ application materials submitted.

JC Anderson

Chair
Lakeshore Excellence Foundation

Scope of work: JC Anderson is a retired global senior vice president of operations at Whirlpool Corp.
Nonprofit contributions: Over the past 12 years, Lakeshore Excellence Foundation has raised more than $7 million with Anderson as chair and grew its board from 8 to 27 members while instituting three new fundraisers.
Biggest career win: Anderson developed an all-encompassing product cost productivity measure for Whirlpool that initially covered 22,000 North American employees and then implemented globally.
Community/industry involvement: He is involved with the Rotary Club and serves on the board of Well of Grace. Anderson also helps lead the United Way retiree campaign at Whirlpool and is executive chair for volunteer recruitment for the Senior PGA golf tournament.

As Chair of the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation (LEF), J.C. Anderson has helped raise $7M, expand the board, and launch new fundraisers. A retired Whirlpool executive, he also supports the Rotary Club, Well of Grace, United Way, and the Senior PGA Tournament, driving positive change in the community.

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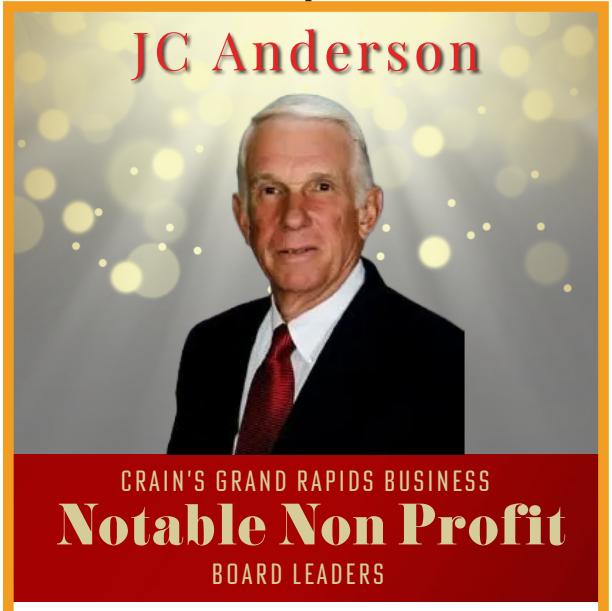

We're excited to share that LEF Board Chairman, J.C. Anderson, was named a Crain's Grand Rapids Notable Nonprofit Board Leader for 2024!

J.C. spends countless hours supporting the mission of the LEF, and has taken the direction of this not-for-profit to new heights. We feel blessed to have his leadership and support!

You can read about the award, the methodology, and other winners, by visiting: https://bit.ly/LEFAndersonCrains

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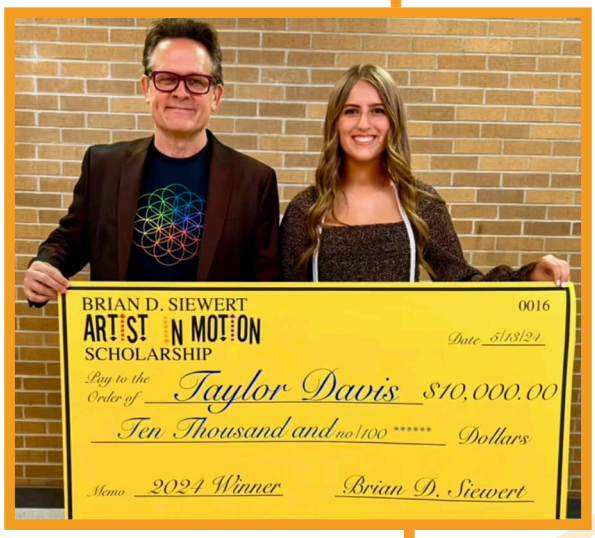
Unlocking My Interior Design Dreams:

How a $10,000 Scholarship Launched My MSU Journey (And How You Can Do It Too!)

By: Taylor Davis, 2024 Lakeshore Graduate

Ever dreamed of turning your passion into a career? That's exactly what I'm doing at Michigan State University, thanks in part to receiving the *brian d. siewert "Artist In Motion Scholarship"* scholarship for $10,000 making my interior design dreams a reality. And guess what? Your dream could be next! I'm sharing my experience to show you how you can unlock similar opportunities.



Brian D. Siewert and Taylor Davis

Let's be real, the scholarship application process can seem daunting.

I felt that way too! But trust me, it's totally manageable. It involved a portfolio, an application, and a short essay. The portfolio was the most challenging part for me. Since I didn't have access to formal interior design classes, I had to get creative. I spent a week designing a floor plan, building a house in *SketchUp*, and creating mood boards that showcased different design styles. It took some effort, but it was a fantastic learning experience. The key takeaway? Don't let a lack of resources hold you back. Think outside the box and show your passion in unique ways!

The interview? Definitely nerve-wracking, but also the most rewarding part.

It was a chance to connect with Brian and the committee on a personal level. They asked some thought-provoking questions, and while it felt like I was put on the spot, they were incredibly supportive and genuinely interested in my passion. It was a reminder that this scholarship is about recognizing talent and potential, not just perfect grades.

What I discovered is that this scholarship isn't about ticking boxes. It's about passion. It's for students who have a burning desire to pursue their art, whatever it may be. If you approach the application with enthusiasm and a genuine love for your chosen field, you'll gain so much from the process, regardless of the outcome.

My first year at MSU has been incredible!

I'm immersed in interior design classes, I'm the *Freshman Representative for the Interior Design Student Organization*, and I'm proud of my 4.0 GPA. It's amazing to see how much I've grown already. Interior design is so much more than just picking furniture. It's about understanding the construction process, the architecture, and then bringing the design to life. I'm loving every minute and I'm currently preparing for the secondary admissions process at the end of the year.

Thinking about applying for a scholarship?

Do it! Seriously. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Don't let fear or self-doubt hold you back. Showcase your passion, tell your story, and take that leap of faith. You might just surprise yourself. This could be your chance to launch your dream career, just like it was for me. Who knows? Maybe I'll see you in some of my classes next year!

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The jury for Taylor's interview.

Continued ARTIST IN MOTION

FROM BRIAN D. SIEWERT

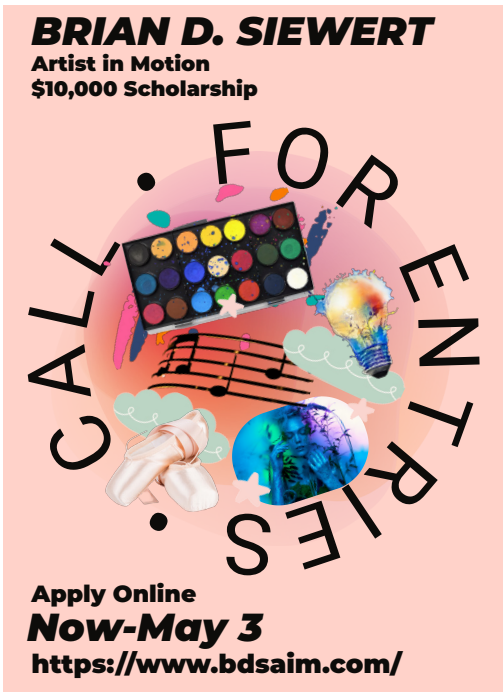
"This is my 16th year of providing this opportunity to graduating Lakeshore students and it honestly feels more important than ever. Having seen what SO many previous winners over the years have gone on to achieve with regards to following their dreams and utilizing their talents just inspires me even more to want to find the next great LHS artist! To create a very individualistic, competitive avenue for these young artists to display their combination of passion and talent provides a chance to taste the real world that awaits them after high school. The world is TOUGH... and so is winning this scholarship! And yet, year after year I'm continually amazed at the immense talent and courage of these Lakeshore artistic dreamers to face the jury head on with an intense belief in themselves AND their talents.

Taylor Davis is just the kind of student the ***brian d. siewert "Artist In Motion Scholarship"*** was created for! Her incredible creativity, desire to learn more, knowledge of the field for a student her age were what truly 'wow'ed the jury panel. She conveyed a passion to follow her dreams in interior design that gave the judges little doubt that she would excel at the highest level, with or without winning the award.

What few people know about the winners is the ongoing mentorship opportunity provided to them through their college years. It's not just a big win, a big check and 'good luck.' To those who are interested, I stay in touch and meet with them over holiday trips home from school to see how their higher learning journey is going and encourage and guide them as needed. A lot happens in those college years and it's beautiful to see their incredible evolution as creatives. I'm so incredibly proud of each and every winner dating back to 2008 and can't WAIT to find the new ***"Artist In Motion"*** winners in years to come!"

Deadline to submit the online application is May 3, 2025. To learn more visit www.bdsaim.com

This QR code directs users to the Artist in Motion Scholarship Video, providing insight into past winners and an overview of how the competition works. Scan to learn more!



HOW IT WORKS?

In 2007, Lakeshore High School alumni Brian Siewert ('85) enlisted the assistance of the LEF to be co-architect of the $10,000 ***brian d. siewert "Artist In Motion Scholarship,"*** which is now the longest-running competitive arts scholarship in Lakeshore's history. The annual, competitive ***brian d. siewert "Artist In Motion Scholarship"*** is granted to a graduating Lakeshore High School senior pursuing a passion and higher education in ANY field of the arts. The winner receives $10,000 and is decided by a jury of artistic professionals on the student's display of both commitment and excellence in their chosen art form. In 2024, "Entrepreneurial Arts" was added as a qualifying field to welcome the "Shark Tank" business minded students.

LAKESHORE EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION:
Welcomes New Board Members

Mike Farrington

Mike Farrington

Mike Farrington is a proud graduate of the Lakeshore school system. His children also attended Lakeshore Public Schools. Mike has a special interest in being on the LEF board, as his daughter has Down Syndrome, and he hopes to be able to represent students with special needs, their parents, and teachers. Mike's background is in Engineering. He retired from Whirlpool after 32 years where he led North American Laundry Engineering, then Refrigeration Engineering, and Global Product Approval Organization. Mike's final position was with the Global Product Safety Team. Mike currently holds two business roles. He is a math teacher at LMC, and does consulting work for a company near Chicago. In his spare time, Mike is active at Stevensville United Methodist Church. He leads a Bible study and plays in two handbell choirs.

Mike is a strong believer in the concept that diverse thoughts and opinions lead to better decisions. He says we need to be aware that inclusivity is the key to a better world that has meaning for all.

Andrew Robinson

Andrew Robinson

Andrew Robinson serves as the Chief Executive Officer for Mosaic CCCDA, a faith-based non-profit program. In this capacity, Andrew provides visionary leadership and administrative oversight to Mosaic Opportunity (job training/development division) and Mosaic Network of Services (a group of educational initiatives and community programs) in addition to its three social enterprises: Mosaic Resale Shop, Mosaic Cleaning Services, and Mosaic Administrative Support Services. Also, he has launched an entrepreneurial support organization (The Emerge Innovation Hub), in partnership with Whirlpool Corporation, to foster the growth of small businesses/enterprises in Southwest Michigan.

Heidi Peters

Heidi Peters

Heidi graduated from the University of Kansas earning a bachelor's degree in human development. She met her husband, Jim, at KU and they were married right after graduation in 1992. She earned a BS in nursing at Rockhurst University in Kansas City in 1994. Heidi practiced as an RN for over 10 years, beginning in cardiovascular recovery and ending her career in general recovery. Heidi and Jim have lived all over the Midwest and then northern Italy before relocating to Stevensville in 2010. They have 3 children, all who have graduated from Lakeshore High School. She volunteered in the classroom while her children were in the district. She was involved in PTO, Girls on the Run, and Lakeshore soccer boosters. Heidi has served on the Curious Kids board of directors since 2011 and has been the board president for several years. She is on an investment team at United Way, Friendly Caller at Area Agency on Aging, part of the Women's Giving Circle, and other volunteer commitments with Berrien Community Foundation and throughout the community. She enjoys every opportunity to see her children, gardening, cycling, walking her dogs Chewy and Toby, cheering on the Chiefs and Jayhawks and traveling. Heidi is very grateful for the education her children received at Lakeshore and is excited to serve on the LEF board and be a part of the future of Lakeshore.

We're thrilled to welcome our newest members to the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation! Your dedication and passion will help us continue our mission of supporting education and enriching opportunities for Lakeshore students. We look forward to making a difference together!

CALLING CLASS OF 2015 GRADUATES!

The class of '15 is currently planning their 10-year reunion. Please follow their facebook page for updates and to join the conversation!

Here's the link for details:
facebook.com/groups/lakeshoreclassof2015

Excellent schools are the foundation of excellent communities. When you invest in Lakeshore Public Schools through the LEF, you are investing in the quality of life in our community both today and tomorrow.

SWING FOR A CAUSE:
Join the 23rd Annual LEF Golf Scramble!

Get your Golf Game ready, because on Monday, June 16th, it will be time once again to hit the links for the 23rd annual LEF Golf Scramble. We are returning to the picturesque Harbor Shores Golf Club to see who has what it takes to bring home the top prize on the course. As always, the day will be filled with food, chances to win amazing raffle prizes, contests - like closest to the pin and longest drive, and so much more! Sponsorship package opportunities and foursome team registrations are available. Log onto our website at LEFonline.org to claim your spot today!

Celebrating the Berrien County Dancers:

A Reflection of Growth and Gratitude

We were sent this amazing reflection "Thank You" video from Theresa Graziano, featuring her work with the Berrien County Dancers (BCD) - a group the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation has supported for years as part of a recurring grant. The mission of the BCD program at Lakeshore High School is "for students to become confident, disciplined, respectful, self-loving young adults, and to empower them to recognize and reach their utmost potential through the art of dance." We are proud to support our fine arts students as they further their dance curriculum, and appreciate the opportunity to see them grow in their craft. To see the video, visit: https://bit.ly/LEFBCD or scan the QR Code.

Berrien County Dancers Video

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WHAT WE DO.

The LEF collaborates with staff at Lakeshore Public Schools to identify and support worthy projects that will enrich and supplement the learning opportunities in our schools. We also make a variety of grants for students, teachers, staff and community members to support innovation and professional development.

Visit lefonline.org to learn more about LEF!

Our mission is to "acquire and distribute resources in support of Lakeshore Public Schools for programs and projects aimed at enriching or supplementing learning opportunities for students, staff, and community."

Ways to keep in touch ...

1. Join the Lakeshore High School Alumni Facebook Group:
   Search for "Lakeshore High School Alumni" and Join the Group

2. Register on the LEF website for email updates:
   lefonline.org/alumni/get-registered

If you graduated from Lakeshore High School, this is a great way to stay in touch!

Lakeshore Excellence Foundation ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund is our long-term strategy to funding the LEF mission of learning for generations to come.

Annually, the LEF Board evaluates the health of the fund, makes contributions based on giving and project needs, and reinvests the earned interest. If you are interested in learning more about the Endowment Fund, please contact J.C. Anderson at (269) 921-2513 or email at anderjcna@gmail.com.

THE FACTS

The state funding for public schools in Michigan continues to be a challenge and Lakeshore is in the bottom 25% when it comes to funding. Yes, 75% of Michigan public school districts receive more state funding on a revenue per student basis!

SEVEN WAYS TO GIVE

1. Donate conveniently online
2. Swing those clubs
3. Become a Lakeshore Lancer Leader
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lefonline.org/giving-opportunities

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